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This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUATION \_\_X DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION IN PART application under \_\_X 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/610,220 filed on March 4, 1996 of

Carol M. Troy inventor(s)

for \_ Compounds Which Prevent Neuronal Cell Death and Uses Thereof Title of Invention

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application. X 1.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
  - is enclosed. was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- The filing fee is calculated as follows: 3. X

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4.	<u>x</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. $03-3125$ .
		X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
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5.	<u>x</u>	Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6.	<u>x</u>	A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.
7.		Cancel claims
8.		Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:This is a continuation of application Serial No, filed, which is a continuation of Serial No, filed, issued, issued
9.	<u>x</u>	9 Sheet(s) of X informal formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
10.		Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of he filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
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		filed in prior application Serial No, filed
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12.	<u>x</u> _	The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.
13.	<u>x</u>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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